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TAGS: PINT, PINS, PK, US

SUBJECT: NEWS REPORT OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT USED AGAINST  
PAKISTANI BALUCH

REF: DACCA 618 (NOTAL)

1. PASSAGE FROM BANGLADESH TIMES QUOTED IN REFTEL  
COMES OUT OF LONG ARTICLE IN GUARDIAN OF JANUARY 24 ON  
"PAKISTAN'S TWO-YEAR CIVIL WAR." AMONG ITS ALLEGATIONS  
IS FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: "SQUADRONS OF F-86 SABRE JETS  
STATIONED IN QUETTA HAVE ALSO BEEN USED FOR THE PURPOSES  
OF STRAFING, AS HAVE THE UH-1 HELICOPTERS GIVEN TO THE  
PAKISTAN ARMY AVIATION BY THE US GOVERNMENT DURING THE  
1973 FLOODS IN SIND AND PUNJAB. BOMBING HAS ALSO BEEN  
CARRIED OUT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWNS OF QUETTA AND  
MASTANG AND IN THE CHAMALANG RANGE IN THE SOUTH OF  
LORALAI."

2. COPIES OF ARTICLE WERE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT  
(NEA/PAB) AND ISLAMABAD. COPIES WILL ALSO BE SENT TO  
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KARACHI, DACCA, AND KABUL.

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